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Dear Representative,

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) and millions of taxpayers nationwide, I urge you to support H.R. 6, the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act. The proposed legislation, introduced by Representative Cory Gardner (R-Colo.), would expedite the permitting process for exporting U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG).

Over the last decade, technological advances have resulted in huge increases in America's natural gas production. The role of natural gas is expected to continue to grow and meet domestic needs and export demands. Unfortunately, there are currently 24 export applications that are awaiting action from the Department of Energy, some applications waiting years to be resolved. This bureaucratic backlog stifles the nation's ability to create domestic jobs and stimulate the economy while also obstructing geopolitical benefits.

If enacted, H.R. 6 would require the DOE to issue timely decisions on any export application, ensuring American job creation, an improved economy, and stronger ties with allies and trading partners. In addition, the bill would expedite judicial review for challenges against DOE's decision or inaction regarding applications.

The tedious application process currently enforced by the DOE restricts the American economy from achieving capable goals. In order for the nation to reach its true energy potential, the burdensome regulatory process must be expedited.

Not only does U.S. LNG safeguard domestic energy production and jobs, but it also provides nations all over the globe with a readily available, affordable, and dependable supply of natural gas. H.R. 6 is a great step in maximizing America's energy potential and will help establish the nation as the premier supplier of natural gas.

It is for these reasons that I urge you to pass H.R.6, the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act.

Sincerely,

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